



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
December 21, 1986 11:00 A. M.

PREPARATION

Prelude.....Ann Thomas
Quiet Songs of the Holy Night
Loni Smith
Processional Hymn 93: Hark the Herald
Angels Sing
Welcome and Greeting
Church's Common Concerns

PRAISE

Choral Call to Worship.....Berean Choir
He Started the Whole World singing
Invocation and Lord's Prayer
*Carol 89: Angels We Have Heard on
High
Lighting the Fourth Advent Candle...BYF
Duet.....Ann Tyler, Gloria Seigle
Jesus Christ Is Born Our King

PRESENTATION

Morning Prayer.....Rev. Claude A. Pullis
Our Christmas Offering
Offertory Duet.....Ann Thomas,
Marjorie Seigle
He Started the Whole World Singing
*Doxology
*Prayer of Dedication

PROCLAMATION

Carol Medley.....The Sheridan Family
Words of Scripture: Luke 1:39-45
Words for today.....Rev. Claude A. Pullis
Departing from Convention
Choir Selection.....Berean Choir
Happy Birthday Dear Jesus

CELEBRATION/COMMITMENT

*Hymn 100: O Come All Ye Faithful
*Benediction
Response: He Started the Whole World
Singing

Postlude.....Ann Thomas
Christmas Postlude on In Dulci Jubilo
Gilbert Martin

* Congregation will please stand

If you choose to join this Church, or have
made a commitment to Christ, come forward
during the singing of the Hymn of Commitment.

THIS WEEK AT BEREAN
12/21 9:45 Church School for all ages
11:00 Morning Worship, 4th Sunday of
Advent
6:00 Advent Vespers
6:30 Christmas Caroling
12/22 6:30 Abington Baptist Clergy at
Parsonage
12/24 10:30 P.M. Union Christmas Eve Service
at Berean
12/25 Merry Christmas to all

PRAYER CONCERNS
Nursing Home: Edna Coggins
Saint Joseph's Hospital: Mildred Lewsley

GREETERS
The greeters at the doors of the church this
morning are Catherine and Marilyn Shoppy

THANK YOU
Thanks to each one who contributed
their time and efforts in the decorating of our
church for this Christmas season. Very
beautiful

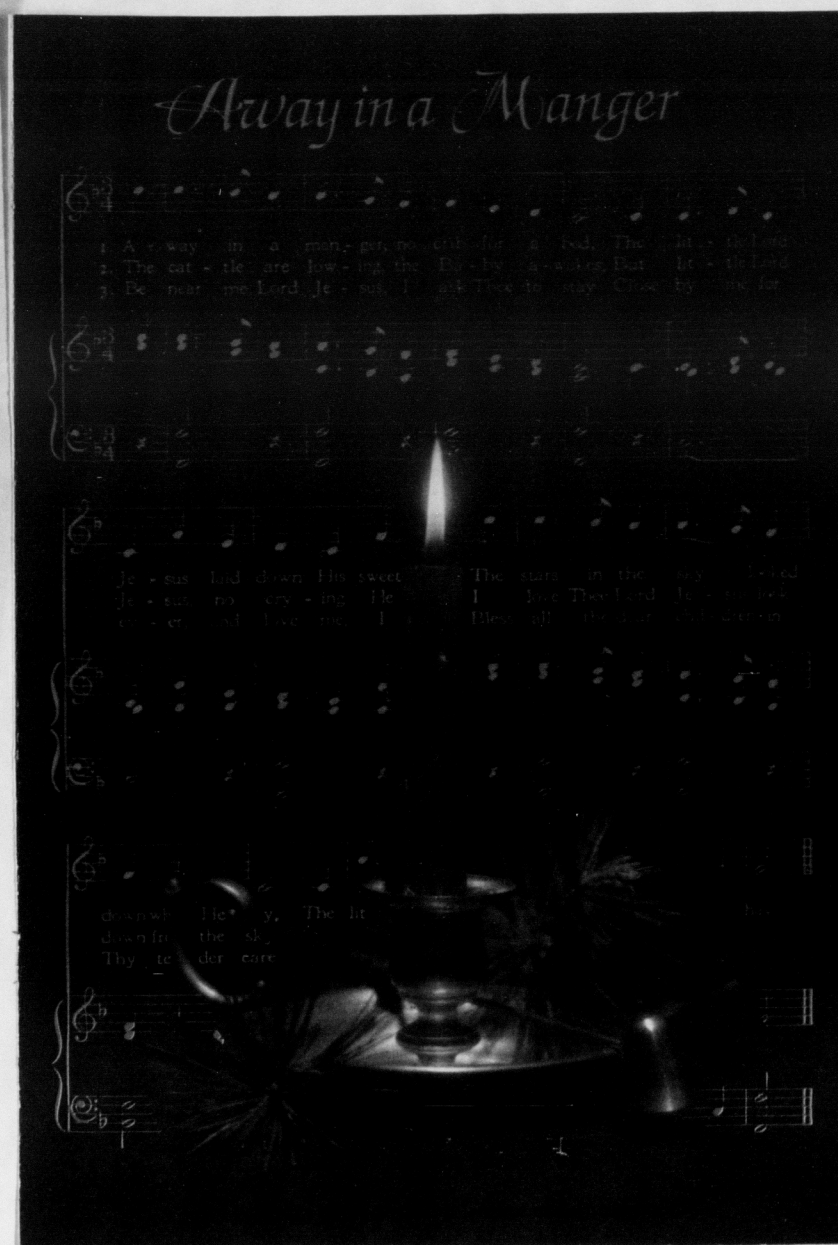
CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE
The Union Christmas Eve Service will be
held at Berean at 10:30 P.M. (note new hour).
It will be a service of candles and carols. Join
us for a heart warming evening.

BELL TREE FOR MENELEYS
As of Sunday, December 14, Bereans gave
\$373 for David and Christie's gift. Additional
donations have been recently received and will
be processed with today's offerings. The Bell
Tree is decorated! Good Job!

CAROLING TONIGHT
Following Vespers (6 P.M.), we will
gather in the Fellowship Hall to prepare to
visit several of our shutins with a carol
serenade. We will return to the Parsonage for
hot chocolate and cookies.

SHUTINS AND OCTOGENARIANS
Residents
Esther Altmeier, Beatrice Bartholomay,
Delilah Briggs, Margeret Carey, Edna Coggins,
Evan Coles, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crocker,
Margaret Clemens, Roy Crocker, Mae Daniels,
Marguerite Doug, Elsie Evans, Hazel Evans,
Edith Gardner, Pearl Gardner, Ethel Goodwin,
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Heller, Julius Henry, David
Howarth, Ivy Hoyle, Dorothy Iager, Gladys
Jones, Guila Lee, Mildred Lewsley, Hannah
Morgan, Laura Rude, Dorothy Roskoskie,
Marjorie Seigle, Catherine Shoppy, Esther
Simpson, Garfield Thomas, Olive Underwood,
James B. Williams, Elizabeth Wilts.

ANNUAL REPORTS
Committee and organization chairpersons
and presidents as well as treasurers--please
prepare annual reports in good form (typed,
printed or in clear handwriting). Please turn in
early to the pastor or the financial secretary.



SERVICE OF CAROLS AND CANDLES
CHRISTMAS EVE 1986.....10:30 pm

Prelude.....Ann Thomas
Calm As The Night.....Carl Bohm
Cantique de Noel.....A. Adam
Sleep Little Jesus.....Roger C. Wilson

Choral Call to Worship
*He Started the Whole World Singing a Song
HYMN: 88...O Come, All Ye Faithful

Part I---The Promise to Israel
Scripture: Micah 5:1-5a (light first candle)

Prayer.....Rev. Claude A. Pullis
Leader: "...Lord, we know you keep your
promises."
Congregation Response: Give us anticipation
for your coming, Lord. Amen

HYMN: 92: O Little Town of Bethlehem

Part II---The Promise to Mary
Scripture: Luke 1: 26-38 (light second candle)

Prayer.....Rev. William Hartmann
Leader: "...You, Lord, catch us by surprise."
Congregation response: Surprise us with the
future, Lord. Amen

HYMN: 93: Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Part III---Mary's Song of Praise
Scripture: Luke 1:46-56 (light third candle)

Prayer.....Rev. Claude A. Pullis
Leader: "...Lord, We thank you and praise you."
Congregation Response: Make our lives a cele-
bration of your great and holy gift,
Lord. Amen

HYMN: 94 What Child Is This

Part IV---The Night of Wonder
Scripture: Luke 2: 1-7 (light fourth candle)

Prayer.....Rev. William Hartmann
Leader: "...Lord, we do not comprehend the
mystery of Jesus' birth."
Congregation response: Implant the love that
sent your Son within our hearts, Lord.
Amen

Berean Choir: Away in a Manger

Part V---Angels Over Bethlehem
Scripture: Luke 2: 8-14 (light fifth candle)

Prayer.....Rev. Claude A. Pullis
Leader: "...Lord, your glory fills our world."
Congregation response: Help us to see and to
celebrate it, Lord. Amen

HYMN: 90 It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

Part VI---Adoration of the Shepherds
Scripture: Luke 2: 15-20 (light sixth candle)

Prayer.....Rev. William Hartmann
Leader: "... Lord, like those poor shepherds, we
are not fit to stand in your presence."
Congregation response: Let us come before you
with humility, Lord. Amen

HYMN: 91 The First Noel

Part VII---The Word Made Flesh
Scripture: John 1: 14 (light seventh candle)

Meditation.....Rev. Claude A. Pullis
Two Stories of Christmas:
A Gift From The Heart
The Magic Christmas Bell

HYMN: 87 Joy to the World, the Lord Has Come

Our Christmas Prayer.....Rev. William Hartmann

The Christmas Offering.....Rev. William Hartmann

LIGHTING OUR CANDLES

HYMN: Silent Night

Silent night, holy night!
All is calm, all is bright
Round yon virgin mother and child.
Holy infant, so tender and mild.
Sleep in heavenly peace.
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight:
Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia!
Christ the Savior is born!
Christ the Savior is born!

Silent night, holy night!
Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from your holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at your birth,
Jesus, Lord, at your birth.

Benediction.....Rev. Claude A. Pullis

Postlude.....Ann Thomas
Halleluia Chorus.....Handel